THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The following thermal schemes, received from the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, are being examined in the Central Electricity Authority (C.E.A.) from techno-economic angle, in consultation with the concerned agencies:

Name of the Scheme	Capacity (MW)
(i) Khaperkheda TPS Extn. (Units 3&4) St. II	2 x 210
(ii) Parli 'C' TPS (Units 6&7)	2 x 210
(iii) Chandrapur TPS (Unit 7)	1 x500

These schemes can be considered for approval after the necessary inputs, such as availability of coal, have been tied up and requisite clearances, including clearance from the environmental angle, become available.

A proposal for installation of three Waste Heat Recovery Units at Uran has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority.

Voluntary retirement of unsgilled employees tf CIL

1751. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited (CIL) is contemplating a scheme which provides for voluntary retirement of unskilled employees;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is the approximate number of workmen to be affected by the scheme; and

(c) whether Government have any proposals for providing alternate jobs to the employees going out of job in CIL?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the scheme are still being worked out by the CIL, but it is not intended against any identified or pre-determined group/ number of workmen; nonetheless the scheme will offer an opportunity to the coal companies to rationalise their manpower wherever the employees, of their own accord, opt for the scheme. It will also offer an opportunity to the workmen to retire on voluntary basis wherever they wish to do so. Since the scheme is intended to be voluntary, it will not affect adversely any workman. The number of workmen opting for the scheme will be known only when the scheme has been put in operation and persons start opting for it.

(c) No, Sir.

ईंधन गैस के वितरकों की सूची

1752. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के सीतापुर जिले में ईंधन गैस के वितरकों के लिए हाल ही में जिन नामों की सूची बनाई गई थीं उनमें से एक आवेदक के विरुद्ध तेल चयन बोर्ड (उत्तर) को गलत आय प्रमाणपत्र देने तथा अपनी आय के स्रोतों को छुपाने के गंभीर आरोप लगाये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो शिकायतकर्ताओं से इस शिकायत की पुष्टि न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) बोर्ड द्वारा क्या आदेश दिया गया है और क्या जांच रिपोर्ट में आय के सभी स्रोतों की जांच करने का कोई उल्लेख किया गया है ; और

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि आर्डर दबाव में आकर किसी नेता की पुत्री के पक्ष में कराया गया है और यदि नहीं, तो क्या आय सहित सभी तथ्यों के संबंध में सतर्कता विभाग के उच्च अधिकारियों से जांच कराने का विचार है ?

विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री तथा पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) ऐसी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि पैनल पर रखे सभी उम्मीदवारों में से एक उम्मीदवार की और उसके माता-पिता की आय निर्धारित सीमा से अधिक है ।

(ख) और (ग). तेल चयन बोर्ड के कहने पर शिकायतों की जांच की गई तथा इसके दौरान एक शिकायतकर्ता से सम्पर्क किया गया । जांच रिपोर्ट आय के सभी साधनों के बारे में थी । प्राप्त रिपोर्टों के आधार पर चयन बोर्ड ने इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लि० द्वारा आशयपत्र जारी किए जाने के लिए उस उम्मीदवार को क्लियर कर दिया ।

(घ) तेल चयन बोर्ड का निर्णय प्राप्त रिपोर्टों के आधार पर था । इस मामले को सतर्कता विभाग की जांच करवाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Assistance to coal industry

1753. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of collaboration agreements with foreign Governments at present under implementation;

(b) the number of such projects completed so far and the results achieved thereby; and

(c) whether foreign assistance is being sought for development of collieries in Andhra Pradesh to augment production of coal in southern region?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Indian coal companies. with the approval of the Government of India, have so far entered into 28 agreements with foreign companies and organisations for assistance in specific activities connected with coal projects.

(b) Most of the agreements with foreign companies|organisations were signed for their assistance for specific activities connected with coal projects and not for their complete implementation. Details of the purpose of each agreement and present status of their implementation are given in enclosed statement. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX Annexure No. 114.]

(c) Yes, Sir. Foreign assistance has been sought from M|s. TSVETMETPROMEXPORT, USSR for the development of Godavari Valley coalfield which is the lease hold area of SCCL, to augment coal production and also for systematic development of coalfield on scientific lines. The above firm has been entrusted for the formulation of the Master Plan for Godavari Valley coalfield. A contract No. 05-022|39100 dt. 29-10.85 was signed.

Heavy machinery for Coal Industry

1754. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requirements of the Coal Industry in terms of heavy machinery during 1986-87 has been assessed;

(b) if so. whether the same is expected to be available in time to achieve the production targets envisaged during the year 1986-87;

(c) whether there are any problems in getting such equipments from the indigenous manufacturers like MAMC, HEC and BEML; and